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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference(s), which is (are) also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,280,425, dated January 18, 1994, issued to Hogge;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,630,070, dated May 13, 1997, issued to Dietrich, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,291,394, dated March 1, 1994, issued to Chapman;

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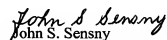
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,255,181, dated October 19, 1993, issued to Chapman, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,122,560, dated September 19, 2000, issued to Tsukishima, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,237,495, dated August 17, 1993, issued to Morii;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,231,567, dated July 27, 1993, issued to Matoba, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,148,370, dated September 15, 1992, issued to Litt, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,049,774, dated April 11, 2000, issued to Roy;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,663, dated August 31, 1999, issued to Tanaka, et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,943,652, dated August 24, 1999, issued to Sisley, et al.;
12. Lee, H.S., et al., (1996), "Primary production scheduling at steelmaking industries," IBM J. RES. DEVELOP., Vol. 40, No. 2.; and
13. Production Planning and Scheduling, Functional Architecture, Itabira Special Steels Co., ACESITA, IBM Applied Manufacturing Technologies, Atlanta, USA/Brazil, June 1996.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

This application is a continuation of USSN: 09/540,066 filed on March 31, 2000 and this opportunity is being taken to make of record in the present application the references cited in the parent application. We are submitting copies of reference numbers 12 and 13.

In accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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/G.A./	5,280,425	01/18/94	Hogge			
	5,630,070	05/13/97	Dietrich, et al.			
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